



#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for operating a coin operated entertainment automat features placing a coin into a coin acceptance device of an entertainment automat, testing the coin in a coin testing device, displaying symbols on a symbol display device, wherein a displayed symbol combination comprises several symbols and wherein upon reaching of a predetermined symbol combination or upon reaching of a predetermined credit balance in a credit balance counter disposed on the side of the control unit in the following a symbol combination is displayed with the symbol display device, controlling the course of the game with a control unit including a microcomputer and a pseudorandom number generator, influencing the course of the game by an operational element disposed on the front side of the entertainment automat, substituting a symbol by another randomly determined symbol, renewing the symbols within a predetermined time window until a winning carrying symbol combination is reached, and accumulating the obtained winning in a credit balance counter.